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APPLICANT: Pimentel)
APPLICATION NO.: 08/888,202) Examiner: Ungar
FILED: July 7, 1997) Group Art Unit: 1642
TITLE: DECREASED FAT ABSORPTION WITH)
AN ANTI-LIPASE ANTIBODY)

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

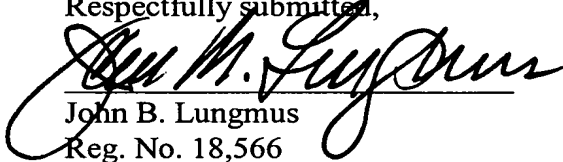
Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time, to and including July 5, 2001, in which to respond to the Office communication mailed April 5, 2001 concerning the Applicant's Appeal Brief. A check in the amount of \$195.00 is submitted herewith. In the event any additional fees are necessary, please charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. It is requested that all further communications in this application be directed to:

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